



Just ever so often the wonder-just overtakes us in the road and we leave Southeast Missouri for a few hours. On this trip to Jefferson City the main objective was to present facts to officials why the headquarters of the patrol should not be moved to Poplar Bluff, and in this we believe our efforts were successful. The matter was discussed with J. D. James, secretary to Governor Stark, Lewis M. Means, adjutant-general, and Colonel Casteel, head of the State Patrol. Colonel Casteel had the map and letters that we had sent to Governor Stark protesting the removal of the patrol headquarters from Sikeston to Poplar Bluff or any other point. Our talking point was that the State traffic check showed that Highway 61, north and south, and Highway 60 from Dexter east to the Mississippi River carried more traffic than all the balance of the district put together, that the banks from Farmington to the Arkansas line on the south, and Charleston to Dexter, carry more bank deposits than all other financial institutions in the district put together. Colonel Casteel said this was true. Then the matter of radio station was discussed, the map showing the radius of each of the five authorized stations was shown, this map placed Sikeston way to the east of the circle, that would not give contact over the waves to the west at Springfield that could contact the radio station at or near Kansas City. It was understood and agreed between Colonel Casteel and myself that the radio could and should be placed where it would best serve the interests of the State Patrol system and the patrol headquarters, would not be moved from Sikeston. We took upon ourselves a great deal in speaking for Sikeston and the eastern counties of this district but if we have served our people in keeping our patrol headquarters here where the main highways cross, our efforts have not been in vain.

On the road to Jefferson City we stopped at the WPA headquarters at Farmington for a visit with George Snider, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and the girls and men formerly stationed at Sikeston. We didn't care so very much about seeing the men but we were very glad to shake hands with the girls (not holding hands) and to be introduced to the employees of the Rolla and Flat River Divisions who were joined with the Sikeston Division in that city. No better quarters in the State than this setup now have. Plenty of room, plenty of light. Don't know just who had the selection of these girls but whoever he was, he was a good picker.

Through the counties of Calloway, Audrain, Monroe and Shelby by through which we traveled, a fine corn crop was made, some fields now being cut and shocked. They likewise had fine wheat and oat crops as well as hay. Great acreages of sorghum sown broadcast or drilled for stock feed, great acreages of soy beans, some already cut and stacked or shocked. Plenty of last years hay stacks all over that county as well as the new crop. During the drought all live stock was shipped out and now very few head of cattle could be seen. People through that section are very optimistic and praise Roosevelt for all their blessings and maybe some of them God.

At Paris we visited with our three brothers and two sisters and marveled at the good health they enjoyed for their years. There being six of us there out of ten whose ages combined totaled 425 years, the oldest being 78 years and the youngest 63. It was good to meet with them and we wondered which of the white haired ones would be the first to pass on.

Wednesday evening some of we Blantons drove over to Shelby to see the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blanton, publisher of the Shelby Democrat. Edgar said he had a compliment to give us and proceeded to tell us that he was in Jefferson City the week before and was introduced to some well dressed and important looking man who asked him if he said his name was Blanton, then said are you any relation to that Blanton down in Southeast Missouri who runs a newspaper and raises so much hell. He said he was a nephew. Now do you think that was a nice compliment?

The return trip from Paris took us down through Ralls, Pike and Lincoln Counties where crop conditions were about like those in the tiers of Counties to the north. At new London we paid a short visit to a brother-in-law, J. P. Fisher, and Guilford Harris who publish the Ralls County Record. At Troy we enjoyed a very satisfying lunch and on to Sikeston which we reached at 5:30. Rev. Collins was our chauffeur and the round trip was made without

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Burned as Gas Explodes During Alleged Theft

A negro arrested Wednesday near Morehouse upon suspicion of having caused the fire which destroyed a gasoline storage house six miles south of Benton was found to be suffering with possible fatal burns. Authorities said he had gone without medical attention for four days.

The negro, Tom Marshall, is alleged to have been one of a party which broke into the storage house on the 4000-acre Scarbrough farm, at the intersection of the Base Line road and Highway 55, belonging to Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse.

Two other negroes implicated in the alleged theft attempt—cut short when two full barrels of gasoline exploded—are in jail at Benton. They are Frank Williams of Sikeston, arrested Monday near Morehouse, and Willie McWilliams of New Madrid, taken in this city Saturday night. Constable William "Snowball" James of Morehouse made the arrests, and was assisted by Policeman William Carson of this city in taking McWilliams.

Marshall, now under guard at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, is alleged to have broken into the shed, built in a field away from the main farm building, along with other negroes. Boards were ripped from the side of the shed to gain entrance.

Officers were told the negroes were siphoning gasoline from one of barrels to use in a car when the hose they were using slipped from the grasp of one of the men. Marshall and Works were said to have been inside, while other negroes waited outside. While Works stood by the hole torn in the wall, Marshall lit a match to find the hose in the barrel, it was stated.

The gasoline exploded. Works dived through the hole, unharmed, but Marshall was covered with flames before he could get outside. The shed, and gasoline inside the building was badly damaged. A foreman from a nearby levee job brought a fire extinguisher to the scene and succeeded in saving the tractor from being completely ruined. Tools stored in the shed were ruined by the fire. Mr. Crumpecker estimated the loss at \$300.

Marshall lived on the Scarbrough land, working as a share-cropper under one of the renters. He was missing after the fire until found suffering from burns in a negro cabin near Morehouse. One side of his body, from the head to the ankle, was burned the full length, and there were burns on the other side of his body. At the hospital he was given a slim chance to live.

Sinke and Williams to Squeeze With Newcomers

Two grapplers new to the Sikeston ring will make their debut here Wednesday night in the Legion arena.

"Rough House" Brown of Cincinnati, weight 190 pounds, will have a fling with Charles Sinke of Cornith, Miss. Sinke was due to wallow on the canvas week before last but was incompatible with skinned elbows. Sinke is very much a he-man and at 198 will show Brown some snap-py muscle bending.

Billed as the former middle-weight champion of both fleets of the United States Navy, Sailor Parker, the Boston boy, will try to subdue the flashy Freddie Williams at 178 pounds. Freddie was in the middle of a very decent bout with Gus Wisbar last Wednesday when the rain washed out the show and all the spectators.

The much-heralded set-to between Nabeeb Rabban and Floyd Byrd, in which the Kurd was to throw the Birmingham plowboy twice in 45 minutes, will be staged following the coming match, on the night of Sept. 15. This battle was on the card along with the Williams-Wisbar squeeze but the rain nullified everything.

Promoter Mike Meroney was unable to bring last Wednesday's card back this week, but Rabban and Byrd will carry on next week.

Legion To St. Joseph for State Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, Clarence Cummings of this city and Tom Lett of Morley left Saturday for the four-day convention of the American Legion in St. Joseph, which convened Saturday.

Harry Blanton of St. Louis, a member of the Sikeston post, also went to the St. Joseph convention. A past department commander of the state, Mr. Blanton is automatically a delegate for life. He will attend the national convention which begins in New York City Sept. 20.

Sgt. R. R. Reed and seven troopers from Troop E, of the State Highway Patrol went from their posts in this section to St. Joseph in order to handle traffic in and around the city during the state convention of the American Legion, which lasts from Saturday to Tuesday, Sept. 4 to 7.

The men were ordered to arrive in the convention city by 1 p. m. Saturday. They were part of the 40 state troopers assigned to traffic during the meet.

Other troopers to go were V. P. Boisubin of Sikeston, G. W. Lamplsey of Cape Girardeau, P. W. Scott of Kennett, O. L. Wallace and E. A. Bradley of Poplar Bluff, and N. C. Brill and Ted Taylor, Willow Springs.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The busiest and biggest convention ever

mishap and we paid all the bills.

Friday morning we accompanied Lon Nall to Reel Foot Lake where we had a good campy dinner and bought a lot of that finny tribe to bring home. Lon furnished the car and gas and we took care of the ferry and the food. The trip was made by Portageville to the Tiptonville ferry.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Felker N. New Madrid St. —to the— MALONE THEATRE Tuesday, Sept. 7 to see "Make Way For Tomorrow"

GYPSIES THREATEN TO CAST "SPELL" ON NEGRO WOMAN; GET \$135 AND RADIO

Under threat of a "spell" which a gypsy woman said would be cast upon her, an elderly negro woman, Laura Sanders of Commerce, gave the gypsy a total of \$135 and a radio in the home, and, still fearing the spell, did not divulge the shake-down for an entire week.

A son of the woman, who had worked in a CCC camp and contributed toward the swindled savings, came to Sheriff Wade Anderson with the news Friday.

From what the sheriff could learn of the case, a gypsy woman with two children drove up to the negro's home and asked: "Have you got any money?"

The woman replied that she had. The gypsy said: "The Lord will put a spell upon you if you don't get rid of all your money; also, your radio."

The son then related that the gypsy took \$60 and the radio from the home and asked if the negro woman had any more money.

The gullible woman said she had some more in the bank of Ilmo. Whereupon, the gypsy drove her to the bank and the \$75 was drawn out and given to prevent the spell.

Upon parting, the woman, whose car bore a Mississippi license, told the negroes if she revealed their actions to anyone the spell would be cast anyway. The events happened a week ago Friday and the negro woman said nothing until a son came home and questioned her about the missing radio and money.

The money held by the negroes represented funds gathered by a son in the CCC camp, another son who is a railroad employee, and small bits added by the woman and her husband. The family came to this county from Mississippi about 15 years ago, and the woman was described as being an extremely trusting individual.

No trace has been found of the gypsy.

Sanders-Allard Nuptials at Bluff Monday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Dixie Lee Sanders of Poplar Bluff to Lacy Edward Allard Jr. was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. A. Kazey, pastor of the Methodist Church at Malden and a former pastor of the Poplar Bluff Methodist Church. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played by Billy Malone of Sikeston.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Sanders, and Jack Yount served as Mr. Allard's best man.

The bride attended the Southeast Missouri Teacher's College in Cape Girardeau and the Sanders Business College in Poplar Bluff. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy E. Allard and is associated with his father in the insurance business here. He was graduated from Westminster College at Fulton last spring.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip and on their return they will reside in the Sutterfield Apartment on Gladys Avenue.

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Brent, Mary Virginia O'Neal, Kate Jordan, Margaret Stewart, Carrie Fann, Mary Ellen Saxon, Jessie Gamblin, Gladys King, Geraldine Moll and Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Loren Lewis, Mrs. Mitchell Marvel, Mrs. D. L. Sanders, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Hunter Bynum and the honoree.

Mrs. E. E. Banks, mother of one of the hostesses, assisted in the serving.—American Republic.

Farewell Parties Given For

Mary K. and Grainey Steis. Mary Kathryn and Grainey Steis, who will leave today (Tuesday) for St. Louis where they will attend school this winter, were entertained last week end with farewell parties given by their friends.

On Friday evening they were entertained in the home of Gwendolyn and Gordon Shy, Jr. Games were played and refreshments served. Six guests were present to enjoy the affair.

On Sunday evening a party was given complimentary to them at the home of Norman Schwab by Emanuel Schorle and Gordon Shy, Jr. There were twelve guests present at this affair.

Mary Kathryn will attend In-carnate Word Academy and Grainey will attend the Cullen-McBride school.

Dr. M. T. Anderson, who was called to Sedalia last week for consultation, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schwab of Ironton spent Sunday night and Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts had as supper guests Sunday evening, the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Cape Girardeau and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reed of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster visited relatives in Harrisburg, Ill., Sunday and Monday. They were accompanied as far as Marion, Ill., by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sexton and son Jimmie who spent the holiday with relatives.

H. L. Harty Jr. spent the week end in St. Louis.

Henry Kindred, who is employed in Rock Island, Ill., was at home last week end visiting relatives and friends in Sikeston. He returned to Rock Island Monday.

Tom Baldwin of Kennett and Harry Woodward of Webster Groves were week end guests of Edward Allard and attended the Allard-Sanders wedding in Poplar Bluff Monday afternoon.

David Blanton, W. S. Smith and W. S. Smith Jr., made a business trip to Jonesville, La., last week end.

STATE TO REBUILD

HIGHWAY 60 EAST

Within two weeks the State Highway Department will begin the reconstruction of Route 60 east of Sikeston, according to F. J. Noonan, division engineer. Jefferson City engineers in conjunction with local engineers last week went over details of the proposed job. Surveys are expected to begin in the next two weeks, it was stated.

Worker Crossing Highway In Rain Struck by Auto

Hurrying across the pavement, ambulance to the office of Dr. H. M. Kendig, where the broken legs were set, and then taken to his home. At the physician's office it was found that both legs were broken in several places.

A report on the accident at the Highway Patrol office stated that Holmes was traveling between 38 and 40 miles per hour, Head-Street, had been working on Highway 60 four miles east of town under H. H. Bateman, special road patrolman. The rain-fall began suddenly at 3:30 p. m. and the man, a truck driver on the job, sought to get inside the cab of his truck, which was standing across the highway.

He had lowered his face to avoid the rain, it was reported, and failed to see the eastbound automobile driven by Holmes.

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Area Scout Heads Meet In Sikeston

Plans for the enlargement of active troops and the formation of new troops were considered at a meeting here Friday night of the Southeast Missouri Area Executive Board of the Boy Scouts.

About 12 members of the board gathered at Jack's Y for a barbecue lunch and then adjourned to the Scott County Milling Co. building to discuss Scout affairs.

George Kirk, area president, presided. Others from Sikeston to attend were Harry Dover, Wilbur Ensor, Sikeston District chairman; chairman of Troop 41 committee, and Scoutmaster O. T.

Elder of Troop 43. Scout Executive Cecil G. Morrison of Cape Girardeau also attended.

Districts of Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Charleston, and the Western which includes cities of Malden, Dexter and Bloomfield, were represented. The South District, which embraces territory around Kennett and Caruthersville, is also part of the area but did not send delegates.

Mr. Ensor has called a district board meeting for Sept. 27 to lay plans for dedication of the new Boy Scout cabin now under construction on the old grade school grounds.

Jewish New Year Observed Locally

In observance of the festival of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, the stores in Sikeston were closed Monday as Jews within the city celebrated the beginning of the 5698th year since the traditional creation.

The holiday, which began as at sunset Sunday evening, is the first of 10 holy days culminating in Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which begins at sunset Sept. 14.

In Jewish belief, Rosh Hashanah is the judgment day, when destinies for the coming year are

inscribed in the Creator's books, which are sealed on Yom Kippur after the period of repentance. Stores closed for the day at Sikeston were Shainberg's, Becker's, Graber's, the People's Store and the Auto Supply Co.

Those who went elsewhere for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffie, Mrs. M. Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Goldstein to Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and I. Becker to St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen to Cairo.

Jack's "Y" Overwhelms Shoe Factory 22-6

Out of a 11-hit inning which netted 12 runs, none of them needed, Jack's Y on the first encounter of the "Little City Series" by a colossal 22-6 margin over the Shoe Factory preceding the Highway-National Guard game Friday night. The teams are playing a preliminary to each of the championship games to determine the holder of their place.

It was an exclusive National League evening, for the Shoe Factory, with a single run in the first inning, saw the Y score two the same frame and with this lead go ahead at a moderate pace until the disastrous sixth.

Things went along smoothly during the early stages and after their batting efforts in the fourth, the Shoe Makers running close behind, 7-5.

Cletis Bidewell held the slab for the Y and was nipped for nine hits, while his mates denied the ball for 22 safeties, one more than runs scored. Fansler of the Shoe team was driven from the mound during the slugging sixth.

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FOURTH MOREHOUSE HOMECOMING BEGINS

The fourth annual homecoming of Morehouse opened on Monday of this week and will continue each day through Saturday. A series of contests for visitors and natives of the city will be staged on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Majestic Mighty Mid-way Shows have been booked for special entertainment.

Crowning of a homecoming queen Saturday night will climax the week's highlights.

ILLINOIS COUPLE WED HERE SUNDAY

Miss Esta Clark and A. F. Egelston, both of Anana, Ill., were united in marriage at the residence of Justice Jos. W. Myers Sunday at noon, September 5, with Mr. Myers officiating. Mrs. Myers and Walter Ancell of this city were the only attendants.

NEW TEACHERS WILL BE HONOR GUESTS OF P. T. A.

The Sikeston Parent-Teacher Association extends a cordial invitation to fathers, mothers, teachers and the general public to be present at the gymnasium Friday night, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p. m. for a social evening in honor of Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Harper and all new teachers in the Sikeston schools.

Besides music and refreshments, the evening's events include a short program on "Safety" arranged by Mrs. A. J. Renner, chairman of the Parent-Teacher safety committee and a message from Supt. Harper.

Preparations are being made for 200 people, and the P. T. A. hopes that a large crowd of patrons representative of the entire school and the entire community will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with the public school teachers and to extend a public welcome to the new members of the school staff.

On the hospitality committee for the event are all the High School teachers not newly employed this year and a group of High School mothers.

Mrs. Josephine Veith, Miss Isabel Hess and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth are in charge of the social features of the evening.

MILLERS SWAT POPLAR BLUFF ALL-STARS, 7-1

Usually a hard row to hoe for the Millers, the Poplar Bluff All-Stars shipped and fell before the Sikeston nine 7-1 here Sunday afternoon.

The Millers held the westerners blank for six innings and unearned run in the seventh saved Poplar Bluff from a shutout.

In the third frame the Millers went into the scoring column, chiefly on Jimmy Law's three-bagger—heaviest drive of the game—which brought in two of the three runs made in this stanza.

Waiting until the seventh, the Sikestonians piled up four more runs for a heavy lead.

Torlington went the full distance for Sikeston and allowed but five hits. The Millers accounted for 11 safeties on their own hook.

LEWIS BROS. ACQUIRES MOVIE DOG FOR CIRCUS

As a special outstanding act just contracted for, the Lewis Bros. Circus has acquired the showing of "Kapitan," perhaps the most outstanding movie dog since Rin-Tin-Tin strode the screen.

In his luxurious, modern trailer coach the German shepherd will arrive in Sikeston at 9 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 9, and for 30 minutes will be parked in front of the Standard office.

Kapitan comes direct from a nation-wide tour of the Fox West Coast and Publix De Luxe Theaters circuits. He is actually the son of Rin-Tin-Tin and starred in "Frozen North."

The dog is traveling in class, as the heavy insurance carried on the animal requires many restrictions. He will be accompanied by a trainer and a manager in a specially built automobile of the latest type, equipped with a modern public address system.

Kapitan was compelled to go to Hollywood Dog School four hours a day, six days a week for 15 months and was graduated with highest honors ever accorded a movie dog aspirant, according to his backers. After graduation, he was given understudy parts before taking his place among stars.

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For President in 1940 BENNETT CHAMP CLARK OF MISSOURI

Before the news reaches Sikeston and is considerably magnified, we wish to say that Wednesday noon at Jefferson City we entertained four young women at lunch. They were Miss Clara Trousdale, of the Public Service, Miss Helen Reynolds, secretary to State Treasurer Winn, Mrs. Lillian Wadlow and Mrs. Ruby Cochran, both of State Auditor Smith's office.

It was a glorious rain that visited Sikeston and immediate vicinity Friday night and Saturday forenoon. It was not a general rain however but wet the ground, purified the air and, we trust, settled any odors that might be distasteful to some.

There probably is no more potent voice against war in Congress than that of Sen. Bennett C. Clark of Missouri. Two years ago, he defined the issues, which might plunge us into conflict, point by point. One was a declaration against compromising the debt foreign nations owe us on a write-off basis. He repeated this last week in a speech before a veterans' organization. It is the senator's view that instead of taking a small amount on each debt, it would be best to have the debt stand as a barrier against future loans and insurance against our entering war.

Mary Magdalene, the harlot, was a sinner but forgiven by Jesus as was the thief on the cross whom Jesus said would be with him this day in Paradise. If we could do anything to lighten the load of any Mary Magdalene who might have repented and been forgiven maybe Jesus will some day tell us that we shall be with him in Paradise.

It looks as though some car owners are mighty absent minded especially when their wives are away from home. One young woman who had been on a visit to her parents returned perhaps at an inopportune time as she found in her husband's car a package that contained a 49c house dress, and she doesn't wear that kind. Whether or not he was able to satisfactorily explain why he left the dress there and why, we are not prepared to say, though the weather was extremely warm, there was some coolness around that house.

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1935 Ford Coach
1934 Ford Fordor Sedan
1934 Ford Tudor
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1934 Plymouth Fordor Sedan

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Pat Paterson Dances The "52nd Street Hula"



Pat Paterson, daily star of Walter Wanger's "52nd Street" succumbs to the tropical influence of Manhattan's hot spots. A pos seal—the best of tom-toms under a 52nd Street moon.

Lonely men, marooned in night-clubs for years, with never a word from the folks back home, are drawn like moths to the siren flames of Miss Paterson's exotic rhythm!

Alloha—Miss Paterson dances the local greeting, derived, it is thought, from the expression, "Hello Sucker" made famous by a former native queen known as Texas Guinan.

Strange night sounds heighten the effect of savage music—the mournful scream of an elevated express comes echoing across the lonely reaches of Sixth Avenue.

Alloha, again—or words to that effect. Miss Paterson's dance approaches its climax. The music becomes deafening. Even the Broadway columnists can scarcely hear themselves speak.

The dance is over. Only the clicking of rhumba bonds breaks the stillness of the night. The moon has vanished behind the Empire State Building. But 52nd Street goes on.



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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of G. W. Chapman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of September, 1937, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JESSE T. CHAPMAN, Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL) O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone and Mrs. Kathryn Johnson left Saturday morning to attend the state convention of the American Legion, as delegates from the Sikeston Post and Auxiliary. Mrs. Malone is the new committeewoman from this district and will be installed into office at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon, Mrs. Ruby Newsom and daughter Frances Ann, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin and children Billy and Mary Ann, spent Sunday at Iron Mountain Lake. Conley Purcell of St. Louis spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Presnell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Butler and daughter Miss Mary, returned to their home in Pine Bluff Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mrs. Herman Mattingly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair of Charleston returned Saturday night after a two-weeks trip to Yellowstone Park and other points in the west.

Mrs. Herbert Fox and Mrs. Marie Schreff will spend this week end in St. Louis, where the former will buy stock for her hat shop.

Miss Sylvia Goldstein of St. Louis was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Goldstein.

O. T. Elder accompanied Charles Allen Cook and Joe Dover to Central College at Fayette, Mo., Saturday, and visited over the week end in Nevada, Mo., with his sister, Mrs. Adrain Pow.

Mrs. Harriet Manley of Route 1, Sikeston, has just returned from a month's visit in Henderson, Magian and other points in Kentucky.

Misses Adelle Love and Nadine Watkins of St. Louis came Saturday night to spend Labor day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love. Miss Watkins also visited relatives in Charleston. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker of St. Louis spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin and children returned Thursday from Milton, Vermont, where they had been since the first week in August.

Mrs. T. C. McClure and children Eleanor and Tommy, will return Wednesday from Cody, New Brunswick, Canada, where they spent the summer with Mrs. McClure's mother.

Mary Lewis returned Sunday after visiting relatives in Memphis the past week.

Miss Mary Louise Hubbard left Friday for her home in

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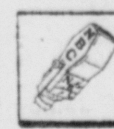
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Clarkton after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Dellar Mott.
E. P. Coleman Sr. of Sardis, Miss. arrived Sunday for a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman Jr., Mrs. Jean Hirschberg and children were guests of Mrs. C. W. Reid in Charleston, Thursday. The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year.

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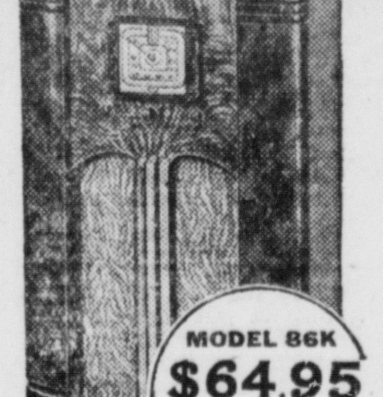
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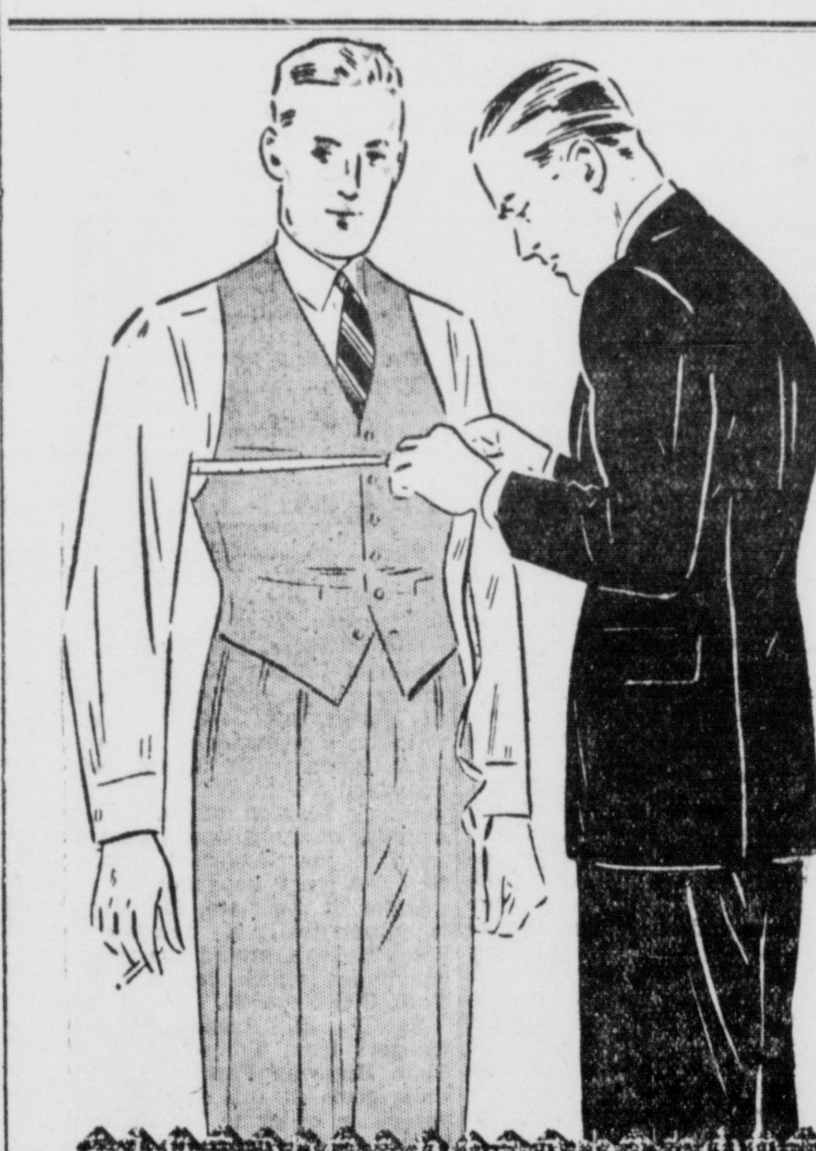
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Charleston News

The young people of the Methodist Church of Charleston, Mo., enjoyed happy hour in the church dining room last Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Students going away to school were especially honored guests. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. Sidney Kibbell, Conference president, and Miss Mildred Crites, president of Young People's Division of Centenary Methodist Church, both of Cape Girardeau; Miss Celia Belle Blevins, of Chas. Baarnhart, of Poplar Bluff, Mo. "The Heart of

Education is the Education of the Heart" was the theme of the address given by Rev. C. P. Thogmorton at the close of the meal. The address was of primary interest to those going away, but was also the interest and benefit of those staying at home. At the close of the happy hour the young people went to Diehlstadt and conducted a church service there. Mr. Walter Rowe and Marion Waggener returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowe in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baner, of Cairo, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell on Tuesday evening. Robert R. Davis left Thursday

for a week-end visit with friends in Asheville, N. C. Mrs. C. B. Cunningham and children, of Columbia, Ohio, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson the past week. Rajotte Elkin of U. S. Army Fort Riley, Kansas, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Myra Elkin, this week.

William Roberts left this week for Winona, Mo., where he will be a member of the faculty of the school for the 1937-38 term. Peyton Robertson, of the U. S. Army Fort Riley, Kansas, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuh and family, of Darhart, Ore., have been guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Russell, and Mr. Russell.

Miss Louise Marshall, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall, returned Thursday to Washington, D. C., where she holds a position. En route to Washington via Asheville, N. C., she visited Miss Dorothy Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele and children, Marybel and Tommy, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Moffat Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Priestler, and Mrs. L. D. Steele, returned Sunday to their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. F. D. Rolwing and little son returned Sunday from a week end visit with relatives in New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey, of St. Louis, have announced the birth of a little daughter, Kathryn, on Thursday, August 12th. Mr. Humphrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Humphrey, of this city.

Mrs. Jack Denny, of Glasgow, Mo., will arrive the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Sen. and Mrs. J. C. McDowell.

Mrs. C. E. Hall and daughter, Faith, of Memphis, Tenn., were guests of relatives and friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and little son spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Mayme Malone, in her home in Sikeston.

Mrs. Rinda Scott and daughter, Bertha, and William Clifford Brown, the former's grandson, and Mrs. Mary Arnold spent Tuesday in Chaffee, Mo.

Joe Leacock has returned to his

home in Puxico, Mo., after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Wert Gwaltney, and Mr. Gwaltney.

Miss Authia Moore, who has been the guest of her brother, E. M. Moore, and Mrs. Moore, will return Friday to her home in Sikeston.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Mrs. Frank W. Hequemburg, Mrs. Garnet Waggener, and Mr. Finley Thompson left Saturday for a few days visit in Washington, D. C. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Thompson, who has been spending the summer there with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Leslie, and Mr. Leslie.

Mrs. Wellington Carr and children, George, Vernon, and Lucille, were in Cape Girardeau on Sunday to see Mr. Joe Carr, who is a patient in St. Francis Hospital.

Vaughn Arnold and wife spent Sunday evening in Sikeston.

Mrs. Linda Jackson returned from Cape Girardeau where she spent last week as the guest of her son, W. R. Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson.

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Mrs. F. A. Kinder and Miss Anna Doris Carr were visitors in Cape Girardeau on Tuesday.

Moffat Latimer and son, Robert Moffat, were business visitors in St. Louis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Hough and daughter, Miss Iona Mae, were visitors in Cairo, Ill., on Monday.

Mrs. Chalmers Copeland and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sue, of Flint, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swank.

After a few days visit in St. Louis, Miss Annetta Mae Coon returned to her home in this city. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Margaret Almon, who remained as her guest until Sunday.

Miss Almon returned to St. Louis with Mr. Joseph Shields, Miss Norma Rufe, and Mr. Bill Logel, all of St. Louis, who were visitors in this city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hornback have returned from a visit in St. Louis. Mrs. Hornback spent the week there, but Mr. Hornback only spent three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burke and daughter, Miss Jean, and son,

Dick, returned Sunday from a several weeks' visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson left Wednesday for a visit in Lonoke, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martin and Mr. George Lough, of Sikeston, and Mr. Chas. Lough, of this city, spent the latter part of the week in Tulsa and Bartlesville, Okla., visiting the latter's daughters. They returned home Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Lough who had spent the past four weeks there visiting the daughters. While there Mrs. Lough visited many places of interest in that part of the state.

The condition of Joe Carr, who on Thursday underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, is reported to be satisfactory for an early recovery. His mother, Mrs. Wellington Carr, his brother, George, and sister, Miss Anna Doris, were with him at the hospital the day of the operation.

The Oak Grove Circle will meet Monday, Sept. 6th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. W. T. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay and children of Flint, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Black in their home near Wyatt.

One of the delightful social events of the week was the bridge party given by Mrs. Abby Story on Thursday evening at Ellis Annex. The game was enjoyed at ten tables. The high score prize was awarded Mrs. Grinstead Brewer, the second high to Mrs. Albert Mattingly, the low score to Mrs. Harold Williams, and consolation to Mrs. Waller Sprague. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. George Stebbins spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis. Leo A. Smith, of Sikeston, was a business visitor in this city on Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Lutz left this (Thursday) morning for St. Louis, where she would be the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Royal Weir, and Dr. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews, Jr., after a visit with Mrs. L. D. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Moffat Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Priestler, returned Saturday to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Earl Grojean and sons,

Chas. and Joe Leach, of Decatur, Ill., have been guests this week at the home of Mrs. Goejean's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and little daughter, Carolyn Louise, of Columbia, Mo., are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith.

Mrs. Kiah Smith and son, Kiah, Jr., returned the latter part of the week from a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. Carl Parker in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. A. E. O'Hara arrived Wednesday night from St. Louis, to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, of Cairo, Ill., spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mrs. George Faust and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Love and son, Robert, were visitors in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

Miss Kathryn Faust, of Detroit, Mich., will arrive on Monday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. George Faust, and family.

J. T. Cooper, who had been ill for several days of typhoid fever, and complications, was removed Saturday to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill. He is reported to be resting as well as could be expected. His uncle, J. T. Sanders, accompanied him to Cairo.

Miss Gertrude Stricker, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stricker, returned on Monday to St. Louis, where she holds a position. She was accompanied to St. Louis by her brother, Lawrence, and sisters, Mrs. Tom Bennett, and Miss Frances Stricker, also Miss Maude Ellen Williams, who remained as her guests until Wednesday.

Among the students leaving this week for college are Allen A. Cooper, who will enter Ouachita College, at Arkadelphia, Ark.; Charles Rushing, of near Bertrand, who will enter the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Miss Mary Stotts, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss Mary Louise Wright and Harry Gentry, to Missouri University, Columbia, Mo.; Miss Jane Thompson, Miss Frances Williams; George and Paul Roberts and Harry Skalsky, of this city; Leon Schwab, of Bertrand and Sanford Kirkpatrick, of Diehlstadt, to Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Miss Margaret Bryant, Miss Gladys

Smith, Miss Josephine House, to Draughn's Business College at Paducah, Ky.

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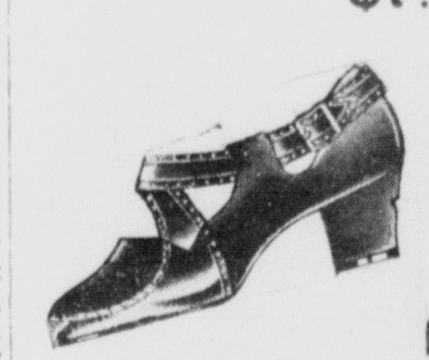


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Washington Comment

With the President at Hyde Park, and Congress scattered to the four winds, like the spirits in Plato's fable, Washington has little to do save to repeat the early Civil War report: "All quiet along the Potomac." Rumors still persist that an extra session will be called, and in that event the capital city again will take on the activity for which it is noted. In the meantime, the President is planning a little fishing, which no one will begrudge him, and is saying little that goes beyond the ordinary courtesies extended to the press.

Putting Mr. Roosevelt aside for the time being, as a source of news, it comes from the appropriations Committee of the House that the budget will be balanced, in substance, by the first of next July. It is pointed out that during the last session appropriations were about a hundred million dollars less than was asked for current expenses, and that if the national debt had increased somewhat, the increase had resulted from federal activities entirely outside that troublesome thing known as the budget.

Although the President may be taking a few days off lights still burn late in the State Department on account of the situation in the far East. It is too early in the conflict to suggest any plan whereby the Japanese and the Chinese may heal the difficulties that exist between them, and about all that the Department of State can do along that line at present is nothing at all, simply wait until the warring parties have battered each other until they are out of breath and the gong sounds for the end of the first round.

In the meantime, American interests in the Orient must be protected and American lives safeguarded. That would be comparatively easy if the only danger came from pike and spear, but cholera has made an appearance in Shanghai, and a war against disease is more difficult to carry on than a conflict at arms. Governments may have respect for non-combatants, but disease has none.

The British and the Americans fought out their differences in the Revolution and in the War of 1812 without regard to Asiatic cholera, its first appearance in the United States being in 1832. In that year, immigrants from England to New York City by way of Quebec spread the scourge, and for several years it was epidemic here. In 1848 it arrived again at New Orleans, ascending the Mississippi and moving across the plains to California with the gold rush. Cholera scares have occurred now and then, but generally stated we have had no cause for anxiety on that score since 1873. There are none living who can give a word of mouth account of the doings of cholera in the United States, and nobody is eager to have new history written along that line. With no hard feelings toward the Chinese and the Japs, it is to be hoped that they handle their own war and their own cholera.

The American Philatelic Society has opened its 52nd annual convention in Detroit. Most persons have collected stamps, or something else, at one time or another, and many never will cease from their labors while they are in the flesh. Collectors should not be put aside with an indulgent smile. None but the collector knows the joy that comes with the discovery of a bottle of a peculiar shape or an old print which the former owner valued so lightly that he threw it into the attic. Everyone must have fun in his own way. He can get it innocently in no better manner than by "collecting." One of the virtues of that hobby is that it thrives in most cases on cast-offs

which are of value to the collector only. And so it occurs that all parties to the transaction are pleased. On the one hand, the junk disappears and one the other there comes that experience which can be described only by the overworked word "thrill." What difference if the "collection" goes into the trash bag a few years later? The fun for the collector was good and harmless while it lasted, and as to the uninterested donor, he got more foot room about the house and did a good turn at the same time.

CAPT. A. D. SHEPPARD AT OHIO RIFLE MEET

Capt. A. D. Sheppard of the local patrol headquarters is now in charge of the Missouri National Guard Rifle Team which is competing in national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. He expects to return about Sept. 11 or 12. Capt. Sheppard went to the Ohio matches directly from the National Guard camp in Kansas.

"FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS A PARTY DUTY" AYLWARD

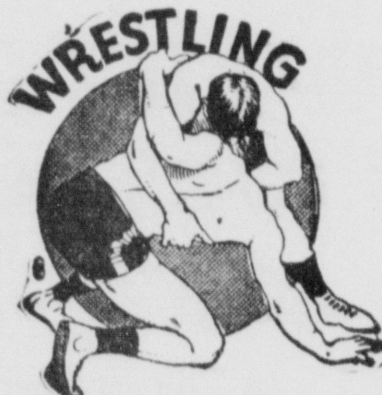
Creating additional farm-to-market roads is a Democratic party duty, in the opinion of James P. Aylward, state party chairman. Mr. Aylward defined the party's stand in a statement protecting the referendum on the added 1 cent tax on gasoline passed by the last Democratic legislature. He declared those aiding the referendum have been and will be the greatest beneficiaries with gasoline taxes spreading highway development.

"We have had one referendum on the 1 cent addition to the gasoline tax," Mr. Aylward stated. "The tax was an issue in the last state campaign in which Democratic state candidates and those seeking legislative places supported it. The voters of the state gave a 400,000 majority for it. Its fulfillment thus becomes a Democratic party obligation."

"The highway commission rightfully pursued a course by which the larger cities in the state first were connected in a magnificent highway system which bears the bulk of the immense motor car traffic. Hundreds of thousands of farmers and rural citizens have paid millions of dollars toward state highways, though remote from their immediate benefits. The gasoline tax, paid in proportion to the fuel used, is theoretically an equitable tax. But it ceases to be equitable when a large part of the people pay it without obtaining the special advantage for which they were taxed. In this view, it is not an answer that the cities have paid the larger part of gasoline taxes. They also have had a larger use of the highways for the many years in which thousands of taxed farmers have remained in the mud."

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FARM BUREAU NEWS IN SCOTT COUNTY

Grasshoppers To Meet
Cotton grasshoppers of Scott, New Madrid, Stoddard and Mississippi Counties will confer at the Marshall Hotel on Wednesday night, September 8. This is the first meeting this kind in Scott County.

Gordon B. Nance, Marketing Specialist, College of Agriculture will discuss the grasshoppers place in improving the quality of cotton. J. R. Paulling, Field Crops Specialist, College of Agriculture will discuss "Experimental results in Ginning Cotton" as recorded at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Experiment Station at Leeland, Mississippi.

Still Dangerous

Grasshoppers are still eating thousands of dollars of farm crops each day according to County Agent Veatch. Clover fields are being damaged somewhat by the dry weather, but the worst damage is being done by grasshoppers.

Many farmers are mowing weeds and thereby removing some of the feed. Fields which are mowed can be easily spread with poison bran which will kill a majority of the hoppers.

Poison bran mash is available to all farmers from the mixing station at Benton. The calls for poison mash have not been sufficient to keep the mixing station open every day. The station will be open two days each week, Tuesday and Friday beginning Friday, September 3.

Twenty pounds of mash per acre is recommended to control grasshoppers. Such applications will reduce the pests materially. This is an ideal time to reduce the numbers and thereby reduce the danger of a serious infestation next year. Poison furnished by the government is available this year but it may not be next year.

Fall Laying Quarters

Fall laying quarters for the paying flock should be as near to range conditions as possible. The house should be roomy, well lighted, and well ventilated. A higher egg production can be had by feeding a laying mash with the bran and by keeping the birds close to the feed hoppers.

Feeding space also plays a big part, as does water space. A ten foot feeder, where birds can feed from each side, is sufficient for 100 birds. The mash hopper should be 18 inches from the floor to keep out any litter.

Laying birds must have plenty of water. Float fountains or buckets set on slatted water stands, should be arranged so that the birds can have plenty of fresh water.

Cutting rations is false economy. A definite amount of feed is required to keep up the body weight. Just a small additional amount of feed will produce eggs. Laying mash formula's as well as

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Conservation Checked

Scott County farmers are presenting their farming plans to the Scott County Agricultural Conservation Association. Twelve men, hired and trained by the Scott County Association are assisting them.

Only a part of the soil building practice money available for Scott County farmers was earned last year.

"If this money is not earned it is lost," says Mr. Luper, Chairman of the local association. Such practices as seeding adapted alfalfa, fertilizing legumes, applying Agricultural limestone, and terracing are recognized as soil building and are eligible for payment. Mr. Luper suggests that each farmer talk with the farm reporter and learn what might be done to earn maximum payment.

Seeding Alfalfa

Success in growing alfalfa depends on many things. Alfalfa is sensitive to sour soil, needs to be inoculated and requires soil of better than the average fertility. Roy M. Johnson, north of Sikeston, is removing some of the hazards. He found by having his soil tested that his soil was deficient in phosphorus. The test showed that he needed no other elements. However he has spread 2 tons of agricultural limestone per acre.

Two per cent phosphate fertilizer is being spread at 200, 250, 300 pounds per acre. The field is being set out in sections with a test plot, which has had no soil treatments between each plot which has been treated.

The field was plowed early and has been double disced several times. Mr. Johnson plans to disc the field again and roll it to pack it before seeding. Alfalfa seed will be sown at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. The seed will be inoculated before seeding.

Poultry

Reports reaching the County Agent's Office indicate that many poultry flocks in Scott County are infested with worms. This condition may be traced to early care of the flock according to County Agent Veatch.

The best insurance against worms, says County Agent Veatch, is to brood chicks on clean range, in a clean brooder and grow them properly by feeding a balanced ration. All of these are necessary for success.

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County Rehabilitation Funds Are Available

Funds are again available in Scott County for rehabilitation loans to farm families needing credit for operating capital, it was announced by Thatcher Scism, rehabilitation supervisor for the Resettlement Administration at Benton.

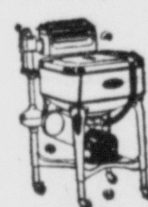
Following exhaustion of loan appropriations for the 1936-37 fiscal year late in June, forwarding of applications to the regional office in Indianapolis, Ind., was halted until the new appropriations became available. "We have been notified that the present year's loan funds are on hand and that applications now will be received," Mr. Scism said. "However, the money has not been appropriated in 'unlimited' quantities. That means that we have to hold applications down to include only those who are in a position to make good use of the money loaned."

In describing eligibility for Rural Rehabilitation loans, he said that only farm families who cannot get credit from any other government or recognized private loan agency can get RA loans. Designated as farmers are: owners, co-operators, tenants, sharecroppers, farm laborers, or those who when last employed gained the

time Sulphate in the form of tablets or pellets will remove round worms, Kamala is recommended for tape worms. These medicines can be purchased at most drug stores. Worm repellants will not repair the damage but will stop further damage.

Poultry raisers may now lay plans for better poultry practices next spring, by moving brooder houses to clean ground and providing ample space for the number chicks to be brooded next spring.

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major part of their income from farming operations.

The rehabilitation loan is repayable in a maximum of five years and bears a 5 per cent interest rate. It is intended to serve as operating capital for the purchase of equipment, machinery, livestock, feed and seed needed in doing a good job of farming.

Each application will be carefully investigated as to his farming experience and ability as well as to his general character before the loan is approved. In addition, a sound farm and home management plan must be mapped out and approved before the loan is actually made.

Mr. Scism said that any farm family interested in applying for a loan should get in touch with him at Benton in the court house between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Tuesday or Friday.

Expedition Finds New Evidence Of Home of Eskimos

Washington, August 30.—Dr. Henry B. Collins of the Smithsonian Institution said today there was no doubt the Eskimos of Alaska and Canada came from Northern Eurasia (Europe and Asia) and were perhaps the first

North American immigrants. Dr. Collins, assistant Curator of Ethnology, said the expedition which he headed last summer to St. Lawrence Island discovered new evidence that the Eskimos not only migrated from Siberia to as far east as Greenland but then turned back and migrated westward again to Alaska. The result was a mixture of cultures that puzzled archeologists and ethnologists for almost 100 years.

Dr. Collins' most recent study, just published by the institution, was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters of Denmark last year as the outstanding contribution to knowledge of the origins and migrations of the Eskimo.

He said today that two great culture waves undoubtedly came out of Asia, one that of a coast-dwelling people who obtained their living from the sea, and the other that of an inland people who were forest hunters. Traces of both cultures, mixed and changed, can still be found among the Alaska Eskimos.

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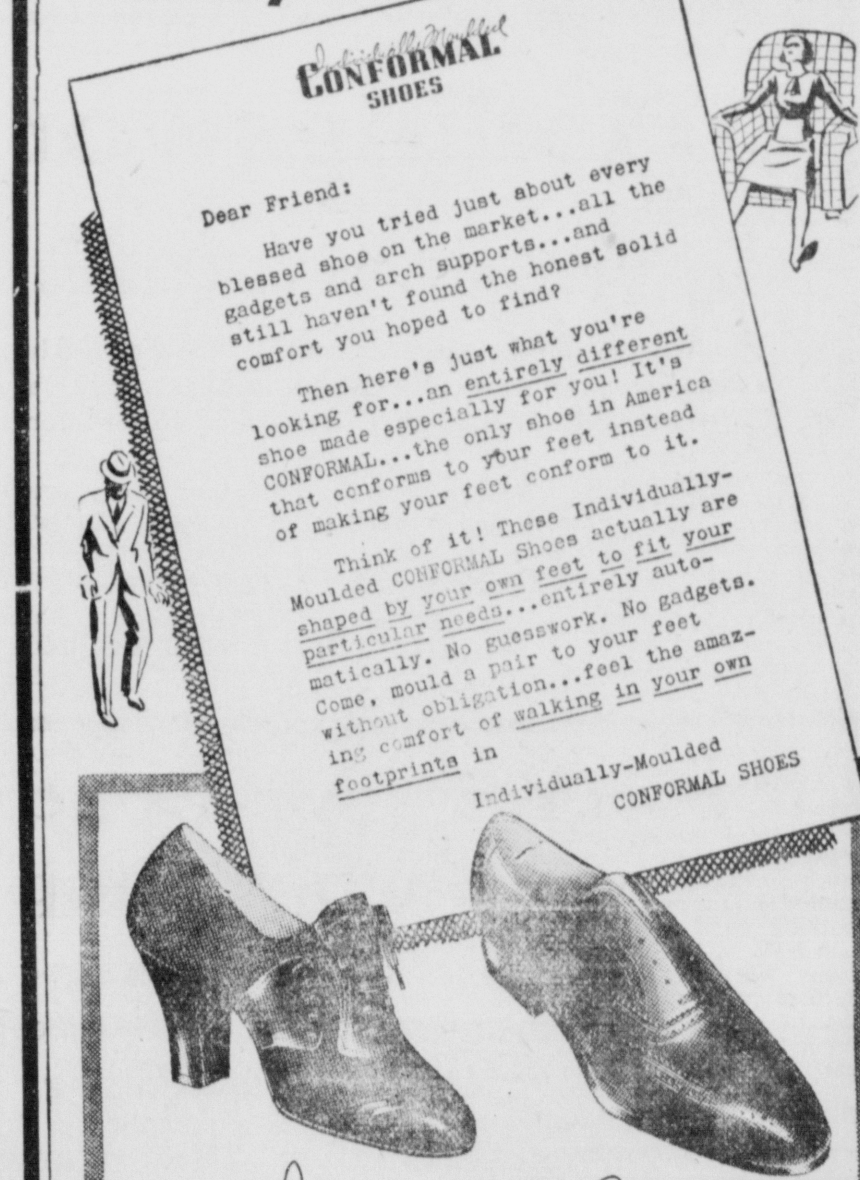
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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodman and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams of Jefferson City visited over Labor Day with Mrs. Rodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall.

Mrs. H. J. Siemers of St. Louis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Kendall from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Granville Ayers and little daughter Charlene, of St. Louis visited her aunt, Mrs. Lon Nall from Friday until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ayers is the former Miss Corine Hinchey and resided in Sikeston several years ago.

Mrs. Chas. F. McMullin of Hot Springs is spending several days in Sikeston.

Miss Imogene Albritton came down from Jefferson City to spend the week end with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Verne F. Oglesby and their daughters Miss Amelda and Miss Nancy, left Monday for Decatur, Ill., where they will again take up their residence. Louis Conley accompanied them, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Hester Carraway.

Mrs. Brown Clippard returned to her home in Oak Ridge Monday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield. Mrs. Murray Klein and daughter, Evelyn and Mrs. Mayfield accompanied Mrs. Clippard to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Malone will leave Sept. 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Val Sharp for a two weeks trip including Cleveland, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone will live in Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Malone will study Medical Illustrating a new field of specialization in medicine. This field of work requires at least 10 years of training in medicine and surgery as well as in art. John Hopkins University in Baltimore was the first medical school in this country to offer this field of work. Mr. Malone plans to specialize in the surgical field of this work.

The United States Department of Agriculture through the Biological Survey has launched an attack on the caged traffic of migratory song birds such as the American goldfinch, indigo and painted buntings, red birds and mocking birds. Anyone holding such birds is liable to prosecution unless they came into possession of them prior to March 15, 1937. Lists of all protected birds may be obtained by writing the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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Woman Philanthropists of Missouri

An imposing roster of outstanding women philanthropists is recalled by the death this week on September 7, 1936 of Mrs. Elias Michael, benefactress of St. Louis and founder of the Elias Michael School for Crippled Children and the Turner School for Negro Cripples.

In the history of Missouri philanthropy, Marie Therese Chouteau, lovingly known as "Le Mere de St. Louis", was probably Missouri's first woman philanthropist. Another pioneer woman, Mrs. Ann Mullany Biddle, daughter of John Mullany, was so widely known for her benefactions that she was prominently mentioned for canonization by the Catholic Church. Two other pioneer St. Louis women philanthropists were Mrs. Ann Lucas Hunt, wife of William Price Hunt, and Mrs. Caroline Schultz O'Fallon, wife of Col. John O'Fallon. The former is said to have contributed \$1,000,000 in money and real estate to charity; she founded the house of the Good Shepherd, the church and school of St. Mary's and was a benefactress of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Mrs. O'Fallon, noted for her unostentatious ministrations to the unfortunate and for her education of young men for the ministry, was one of St. Louis' angels of mercy.

Among St. Louis women of a later day who were known for their humanitarian work are Mrs. Adele Sarpy Morrison, who founded the first day nursery in St. Louis, and Mrs. Winifred Patterson, who gave over half a million dollars to various St. Louis charitable institutions. Others are Mrs. Rebecca Naylor Hazard, known for her work among the neglected girls of the city; Mrs. Elizabeth Arnot, the outstanding founder of the St. Louis Methodist Orphans Home; Mrs. Adela Page Thorne, who worked on a phonetic system for the blind at the suggestion of the Boston philanthropist, Samuel G. Howe; and Mrs. Lucy A. Wiggins, founder of the Working Girls Free Library and Evening School which became the St. Louis Social Settlement in 1895. Still others are Mrs. Elizabeth Holsted Noble, founder of the Humanitarian Club in 1893, who labored for improvements in the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the city; Mrs. James Gay Butler, who gave over \$2,000,000 to Lincoln College at St. Charles; Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins, originator in 1918 of the Night and Day Camp for Girls; Mrs. Mary

E. Culver, who gave approximately a quarter of a million dollars to Culver Stockton College at Canton; Mrs. Anna F. Backer, donor of one half million dollars to the St. Louis University High School; Mrs. William L. Huse, who gave \$75,000 to the Missouri Free School, and Mrs. Mary E. Perry, who established the \$80,000 John H. Perry Trust Fund at the University of Missouri.

In Kansas City, the magnificent Mary Atkins Museum of Fine Arts, now a part of the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art, was made possible through the liberality of Mrs. Mary McAfee Atkins. Other women who have helped to place Kansas City's philanthropic institutions on a firm basis are Mrs. Margaret Block Armour, founder in 1904 of the Armour Memorial for Aged Couples, Dr. Catherine Berry Richardson and her sister, Dr. Alice Perry Graham, who founded the Mercy Hospital for Cripple Children, and Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, donor of the Loose Memorial Park, valued at approximately one half million dollars.

In central Missouri, Mrs. Berenice Morrison of Glasgow contributed \$50,000 to Prichett Institute, one of the outstanding pioneer educational institutions in the State; in 1874, she contributed another \$50,000 for the founding and endowment of Morrison Observatory, now a part of Central College at Fayette.

At Hannibal, the Garth Memorial Library was the gift of Mrs. John H. Garth and Mrs. Annie Garth Goodlett while the Hannibal Catholic High School was the gift of Anna and Mary E. McCoy. Miss Sarah Rodes Hatch gave to the State of Missouri the Hatch Experiment Station Farm. Mrs. George A. Mahan was a joint donor with her husband of the gift to the city of The Home for Orphans and with her husband and son of the Mark Twain boyhood home in Hannibal and the Tom and Huck monument.

At Lebanon, the Wallace Memorial Hospital was established by Mrs. Louise G. Wallace as was also the Washington Irving Wallace High School.

At Marshall, Mrs. Georgia Brown Blosser founded the Blosser Home for Crippled Children and the Blosser Home for the Aged. She was also the donor of the \$500,000 Convalescent Crippled Childrens Home and Trust Fund at the University of Missouri. Still other women philanthropists might be mentioned while no less honor belongs to those whose works are unknown.

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"You will like this" says Anne Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent. So try it for yourself. Grind enough green tomatoes to make a pint after draining the juice. Grind two green peppers and two red peppers. Mix all together and sprinkle with one tablespoon of salt.

Let this stand fifteen minutes or longer, then drain off juice. Next put vegetables in a kettle with 1/2 cup water and boil until tender, add 1/2 dozen ground sweet pickles, and keep hot.

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Union Grove Club

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The club will sponsor two 4-H Clubs, one at the Hough School and one at Union Grove. Miss Anne Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the girls sometime soon to organize them.

The club voted to sponsor a booth at the Cotton Carnival at East Prairie provided they will be allowed to do so.

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These girls chose Clothing I for project work and Every Day Courtesies for their activities. They will hold their first meeting at the Union Grove School house on Saturday, September 4th at 8:00 a. m. They named their club the Sew Sew Club.

The Jolly Workers club was organized the same day at the Hough school. Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Butery were chosen local leaders. Pauline Givens, President, Ruth Winters, Vice-President, and Song Leader, and Marie Butery, Reporter. The other members are Bertha Frye, Pauline Frye, Marie Cryo, Janita Peppers, Evelyn Peppers, and Vir-

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Charleston News

On Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at Lincoln High School singing convention for all Southeast Missouri was held and a large attendance was present. After the convention program those who took part in the singing went over to the Methodist Church, where the district conference of the Methodist Church was in session. The singing was highly enjoyed by the audience. The convention was held under the direction of Prof.

Bowden, principal of Lincoln School. Officers presiding were A. L. Seence, of Grigsby district, and J. A. Coleman.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in circles on Wednesday afternoon: No. 1 at the home of Mrs. John Turner, with nine members and two visitors present. Mrs. John Higgle led the members in devotional service. Mrs. Chas. Reid presided over the business session. Plans were made for the fall and winter season. No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Annie Harris, with six members present. The devotional was led by the hostess. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served. Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. T. J. Brown. Mrs. Dee Jennings presided over both the business session and devotional. Six members were in attendance. No. 4 met with Mrs. Thos. Russell with eight members present.

Mrs. Annie Favors celebrated her sixty-ninth birth anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, and was the honoree of a surprise birthday dinner given at her home at 6 p. m. When she returned home at that hour, she found a number of friends had assembled at her home and had prepared a lovely dinner in her honor. The table around which covers were laid for fourteen guests had a central decoration of garden flowers. An interesting feature of the dinner was a large birthday cake.

Twenty-three members of the Susan Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church were in attendance at the regular monthly social and business session, which was held on Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. at the suburban home of Mrs. Errell Drinkwater, with Mrs. Drinkwater and Mrs. Crinstead Brewer as hostesses. A picnic supper was served on the lawn. The table had a central decoration of a large white angel food cake, decorated in pink letters, the class name and number of years since its organization.

Mrs. Tom Bird was hostess for her needlework club on Tuesday in her home of South Franklin Street. Twelve members were in attendance and spent a delightful afternoon. A plate lunch was served. The Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Townsend on South Virginia Street.

Mrs. A. W. Chapman and daughter, Miss Helen, returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Max Friedman has been a visitor in St. Louis this week. Miss Geneva Fitch, of Puxico, Mo., spent the week end at her home in this city.

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Johnny Marshall was right and the Highway was left-left behind by the National Guard in a 1-0 shutout Friday night which gives Co. "K" the first game in the city championship playoff series.

Fifteen of the Highway's crack batters walked up to the plate and walked back again and sadly learned that "Swing Time" been a refer exclusively to music. As Johnny's red hot heaves hurtled over the plate some of the American Leaguers bit the air a full three feet from the ball.

The crowd was out for blood and they sided with the Guards. Some bad breaks at first unnerved the Highway and Johnny did the rest.

The single score of the night was unearned, however, and the seven innings should have been a double shutout. Miller, first man up for Co. K, rapped a high one that was dropped by short center. He went to center on a blow by Johnny Marshall and finished the tour when Price Marshall singled to left field. Johnny tried to come in on the same wallop but was caught at the plate.

Collecting but three hits, the Highway advanced but one man to third base. Dace walked, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. With two strikeouts in the bag, Johnny applied another to balk this threat.

Wyatt pitched a good game of his own and yielded but six hits. He pitched himself out of several holes, twice when the bases were loaded.

At one time in the third, Miller was stealing third and the ball was thrown over the plate. He

scurried for home and a Highway player threw him out at the plate. The ball had been stopped by a group of fans around third base and an argument ensued as to whether the man was entitled to take home. The ump called him out.

Both sides engaged in some big league fielding during most of the game. The Guards played without an error. The Highway made four.

The next game of the playoff takes place Monday evening, Sept. 6, and the third on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Highway	AB	R	H
Dudley, ss	3	0	0
Tandy, 2b, cf	3	0	0
Hale, ss	2	0	1
Dace, 3b	1	0	0
Rogers, lf	3	0	1
Weeks, rf	2	0	1
Mathis, lb	2	0	0
Kuchnell, c	2	0	0
Law, 2b	0	0	0
McGill, cf	1	0	0
Wyatt, p	2	0	0
Totals	21	0	3

National Guard AB R H

Miller, ss	3	1	1
Gilbert, ss	3	0	0
J. Marshall, p	3	0	2
P. Marshall, 3b	3	0	1
A. Swaim, 2b	2	0	0
Page, cf	2	0	0
Rogers, rf	3	0	1
F. Swaim, lf	2	0	1
Norman, lb	2	0	0
Terrill, c	2	0	0
Totals	25	1	6

Score by innings:

Highway	000	000	000	0
Guard	100	000	000	1

Expect Full State Aid to County Schools

As stated lately in the County Paper it is expected that state school aid for the 1937-38 term will be paid in full because of the two per cent sales tax, this being the first time since the new law was passed in 1931 that such a condition has prevailed. In 1936 it went to 80 per cent and one year was as low as 30 per cent.

These figures obtained from the office of County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., which show the enumerations of the rural schools of the county, number of teachers employed for the coming term and amount of state aid sought. The asking is determined from the following sources: \$750 for each teaching unit, less amount received from the 20c levy, also county railroad and township apportionments.

Payments of state aid are made in September and March.

Rural Schools	Enum-ration	State Aid Asked
Graysboro	35	\$565.44
Rockview	132	1656.44
Kelso	313	3439.08
Head	21	442.56
Macedonia	21	606.00
Wylie	66	437.16
Bleda	75	995.04
N. Hamburg	194	2008.00
Big Island	25	445.07
Bryans	112	904.00
Campbell	40	385.00

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Matthews News

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Depro of Skeston spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Depro.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Snider and children returned to their home in St. Louis Thursday after having spent the past week here with the former sister Mrs. Chas. Pfifer and family.

Mrs. Hollie Warren of Rector, Ark., spent Sunday here with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren.

Mrs. Mary Richman and children of East Chicago, Ind. visited friends here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davis of East Prairie visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Story here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and children of Leadwood spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of East Prairie visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsop and Miss Irene Sutton motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Florrie Reed of near Canolou spent from Saturday until Sunday with Miss Lucille Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Cox and Babe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed near Canolou.

Mrs. T. E. Sibley spent the past week in Commerce with her mother who is ill.

Yvonne and Leroy King of Tip-tonville, Tenn., are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Morehouse News

(From last week)

Miss Lucille Garrett of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Anderson this week.

H. Fox looked after business interests in Vanduser Monday.

Everett Lee little son of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Newton is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newberry spent the week end with friends in Paragould, Ark.

Mrs. Emma Bowman of Oran, Mo., spent Sunday with her son Fred Bowman and wife.

A. J. Tyson and family visited friends in Parma Sunday.

Rev. N. J. Hewitt returned Saturday from a visit with his son and family in Detroit, Mich., he also visited Flint and Points in Canada.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Grandma Benson, it being her 78th birthday, several relatives and friends spent a happy day with her.

Leroy Leak 9 year old son of Mrs. Amos Leak who was operated on in the Lucy Lee Hospital, in Poplar Bluff is getting along nicely and is expected home real soon.

Marion Shipman and John Paul Bratton of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents and relatives here and will remain until after the Home Coming next week.

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Lewis Bros. Circus Offers Variety of Entertainment

Next Thursday, Sept. 9, Lewis Brothers' big three-ring circus, one of the finest shows of its kind now on tour, will visit this city, and pitch its huge tents on base ball grounds.

The show's entertainment consists of wild and domestic animal acts. Captain LeRoy Howze and his ferocious Nubian lions are one of the many outstanding attractions carried with this circus. There also will be presented, elephant acts, trained horses, ponies, dogs, bears, monkeys, mules, and an army of very funny clowns. These will help make up the thrilling two-hour performance.

Aerialists from foreign countries, as well as some of the spectacular thrillers of this country, will also be presented. Acrobats with their fast tumblings, fire walkers; in fact, dare devils from all over the world of every description, are part of the big show performance.

The admission price for the show is positively the lowest of any traveling organization of this

ily and Mrs. Nellie Sullivan left Sunday for Tyleen, Ky., where they will be the guests of relatives for two weeks and Rev. Sullivan will conduct a revival at Tyleen while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barnes, Dan Moebee and Miss Flora Williams left Sunday for Culver, Ind., for a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Paul Sherrard received word her husband left San Diego, Calif., Sunday night with the U. S. Marines for Shanghai, China.

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kind ever to appear here, the management states. For such an assembly of worthy talent, the management of the show bears the reputation of conducting one of the cleanest and best shows in America, tolerating no gambling of any sort, no immoral attractions, and each subsidiary invites every member of the family to attend. Uniformed ushers and attendants are trained to extend courtesies to patrons.

The general admission price entitles the holder to a comfortable seat. No high pressure methods are employed, no overcharges, and no short change artists are found with this circus, it was stated.

The show will put in its appearance in the wee hours of the show day morning and will depart late again that night. There will be two shows presented here, the first at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the second at 8 in the evening, rain or shine.

Six Skeston merchants are co-operating with the Standard and circus officials in offering special discount tickets to children who obtain them in advance of the showings here. The firms are Putnam's Grocery, Hollingsworth's Drug Store, Ichy's Barber Shop, Reiss Dairy, White's Drug Store and the J. S. Wallace Store. Tickets received free by children at these places will admit them to the circus for 15 cents instead of the regular 25 cent charge.

NEW OFFICE FOR CATHEY GIN CO. IN CANALOU

The Cathey Gin Co. of Canolou has completed a gin office across from the gin that has a special feature. It has a waiting room separate from the weighing room, and in addition has a private bookkeeping room. The individual waiting room was constructed as a convenience to customers.

At the Percy Gin Co. in Canolou, according to J. H. Percy, the manager, 16 bales of good cotton have been turned out so far this

season. He estimates the cotton will be coming in in large quantities within 10 days or two weeks. He also predicts a high grade.

CANALOU FARMER HAS GOOD CORN EARS

C. E. Carter, farming on the Andy Busnick land near Canolou, said Friday corn in his crop had ears that measured 13 inches in length and had 16 rows of grain. He foresees a better corn crop this year than for several years past.

RIGHTER PETITIONS FOR REORGANIZATION

A proposed plan of reorganization and petition for authorization to sell real estate were filed Wednesday in Federal Court by George W. Kirk, secretary, who is in charge of affairs of the Righter Trunking Co. of Skeston. The company is operating under a debtor's petition filed in the U. S. Court some time ago.

The paper sets out in detail the claims against the company, these including one by W. L. Righter of Skeston, on 780 shares of stock amounting to \$39,000. Claims besides those by stockholders total \$24,321.17.

The plan proposes settlement of some classes of claims at 50 per cent, and cancellation of certain others by releasing equipment. It proposes also that the Skeston, Cairo, Ill., and St. Louis terminals be maintained and other business taken care of through contracts with trucking firms.

The petition is that two lots in Skeston on which the terminal is located to be sold to W. E. Reed for \$3000, with the Righter company to be permitted to move the main building to another location.

He brushed his teeth twice a day.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore his rubbers when it rained.

Slept with his windows open every night.

Stuck to a diet with plenty of vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils, and traded in several worn-out glands.